

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
May 16, 2018

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Larry Fairclo, Fred Davis, Mike Kilkenny, Brent Bybee, Donna Lawrence and Michael Holloran

ABSENT MEMBERS: none

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Chris Harrell – Transportation Manager, Jeff Kienlen – City Police, Russ Brown – Council Representative and Cindy Kever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: none

Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve the April minutes. Fred Davis seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Request for Change of Crosswalk Location on Union - Over to City Park

Cindy Kever received a request from a Farmer's Market vendor about creating a crosswalk on Union near the north end of the City Park. Vendors and buyers walk across the street right there to get into the park and there is no marked crosswalk.

A discussion was held and it was decided it really wasn't a TSC issue but more of a convenience issue because there are currently 2 crosswalks close to the area. A mid-block painted crosswalk going from the State Office Building parking lot to the steps going into the park and the unmarked crosswalk where 5th Street tees into Union Street.

Staff will contact the person making the request.

B) Corner of W 7th & Floral – “No Parking Beyond This Sign” Request

A request was received to post “No Parking Beyond this Sign” near the corner of 7th & Floral Court. Cars park right next to the corner which makes it difficult to see oncoming traffic.

Discussion followed regarding no curbs or sidewalks in the area.

Brett made a motion to table this discussion until the June meeting and have members drive the area to see what the challenges are. Donna Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

C) Dry Hollow and 19th Street – Temporary Traffic Plan Change

Dale McCabe showed members a map of the E 19th and Dry Hollow school area where a new traffic pattern is proposed for a trial period of June 2nd thru June 13th. The new traffic pattern will

be set up in conjunction with the Blue Zones project. Dale is making a presentation regarding the proposed changes for the trial period to the Dry Hollow staff tomorrow afternoon and the Planning Commission tomorrow evening. Commission members thought the proposed changes were an improvement and were interested in how smoothly the transition would occur and were looking forward to hearing about the findings at the June TSC meeting.

D) Clear Vision Triangle Traffic Research Needed for a Couple Locations

- 1) Brett asked if a clear vision triangle study can happen at 12th & Laughlin. Cars park right next to the edge making it difficult to see oncoming traffic.
- 2) Dale said they will conduct a clear vision triangle study at 12th & Thompson and the findings will be available for the June meeting.

E) Election of Officers

Mike Kilkenny made a motion to table the election of the officers until the June meeting. Brent seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F) Miscellaneous

- 1) Mike said there is a need for a "Merge" sign (word not symbol) where the bridge junction traffic merges with the US Hwy 197 traffic. Currently there is a symbol sign which doesn't seem to be effective. This area is under ODOT jurisdiction and Cindy will contact ODOT with the concern.
- 2) Mike also mentioned the new 25 mph where it decreases on 10th is obscured by tree branches. Transportation division will check it out.
- 3) Russ Brown noticed the stop sign for the west bound traffic on E 13th, approaching Union Street, is obscured. Transportation will go up and trim the branches right away.
- 4) Russ had received a complaint about a speed sign near Quinton and Dry Hollow being obscured. Officer Kienlen will look at the area.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Brent moved to adjourn. Mike seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval


Frank Pyles

